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Please do whatever you can to bring this whole Microsoft action to a close. It appears that the only thing keeping it going is the strong "Litigation and Lobby" being financed by Microsoft competitors who are able to keep the pressure on the nine states that won't buy in to your settlement. At least the DOJ settlement seems to have us (consumers) in mind rather than the welfare of the Microsoft competitors. The sooner we can get back to letting these companies spend their money on R & D rather than lawyers, the better off we will all be.

Thanks for listening.